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Document A3 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A9, the relevance of which is described in the present specification.

Document A4 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A10.

Document A5 relates to an internet telephone system and method.

Document A7 relates to an extension control system.

Document A8 relates to a telephone system.

Document A10 relates to a method and system for making communication via an exchange network available, method for providing security function to security node and exchange network, method for processing encrypted communication, and method for

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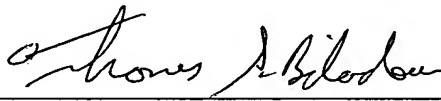
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